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United States of America, Plaintiff, v. Anthony Mitchell, Defendant.	Criminal Case No 08-CR-0256-L MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL UNDER SIXTH AMENDMENT STRICKLAND V. WASHINGTON

Propia-Persona (EMERGENCY MOTION) (HONORABLE M. JAMES LORENZ)

Defendant, Anthony Mitchell petitions this court; Honorable M. James Lorenz for the granting of substitution of present counsel; Atty, Mahir T. Sharif, based on lack of communication, and differance of opinion and total lack of communication both telephonically and in person. Defendants fear of counsel's unsuccessful defense.

Pursuant to Strickland v. Washington, 466 U.S. 668, 80 L Ed 2d 674, 104 S. Ct. 2052.

The performance of defense counsel is a crucial component of the system of protections, embodied in the Sixth Amendment since access to counsel's skill and knowledge is necessary to accord defendants the "ample opportunity to meet the case of the prosecution" to which they are entitled. Defendant urges this court to grant this request in furtherance of justice.

DATE: 7-21-2008 Respectfully Submitted, [signature]
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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vs.,

ANTHONY MITCHELL,
Defendant.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

I, ANTHONY MITCHELL, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address in custody; is; M.C.C. San Diego, 808 Union st, San Diego 92101. California.

I hereby certify that I have caused ~~to~~ to serve Government; United States District Court Southern District of California. Clerk of the Court, 880 Front St - San Diego, CA. 92101-8900

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